



Sarah Lynn Watson as Goldee Wynn Locks (aka Goldilocks) protests her innocence in "The Trial of Goldilocks."

PHS drama class makes the grade

Story and photos by Melanie Casey

Judging from the audience (standing room only), the inaugural Patch High School Night of One Acts held Jan. 16 in the PHS Forum was a resounding success.

The show, staged by the PHS drama class taught by Sarah Russell, included "The Trial of Goldilocks" and "Going to School." The students were responsible for everything from props to publicity.

The process of putting on a performance "teaches students the importance of taking pride in the art of creative expression. To master any performing art discipline... [requires] the student to develop the courage to face scrutiny and often times very critical opinions," Russell said.

But this show was for more than just fun: it was also for a grade. Students had to demonstrate the ability to memorize a part and a three-minute monologue, Russell said. Their success with that assignment determined which role they would play.

Russell said she was "very pleased with the students' accomplishments ... it's incredible because they did it with the added responsibility of their academic courses and home duties."



Brianna Schupp portrays the 'Pig who was Not Eaten' during a dress rehearsal of "Goldilocks on Trial."

Coming soon: more parking on Patch

By Hugh C. McBride

Stuttgart's Patch Barracks is about to experience an increase in that most precious of commodities: parking spaces.

Drivers on Patch can expect to see more places to park within the next few months, said Lt. Col. Carl Pritchard, 6th Area Support Group director of public works.

"We have created 28 new parking spaces since Col. Bonéy-Harris took command and we have plans to create over 30 more spaces," Pritchard said. "We are constantly looking for areas to add parking spaces while still meeting force protection requirements."

Upcoming enhancement work on both general-use and handicap-accessible spaces includes the following:

- Along Finance Row (building 2325), two new handicap-access spaces will be added (one by the Community Bank automated teller machine and one near the APO). The existing handicap-accessible space along the Husky Field fence will be converted to a general parking spot.

- In Washington Square, the deletion of one bus stop and the realignment of other spaces will create 10 new general parking spaces. One handicap-accessible spot will be placed near the Patch Chapel, and two others will be located near the entrances to building 2307.

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- The Patch Commissary parking lot will include a new handicap-accessible space near the building's entrance and one new general-use space.

- The Patch Fitness Center will have four new general-use spaces (two in front of the building and two in the back), along with two handicap-accessible spaces near the facility's main entrance.

- The handicap-accessible space at the Patch Shoppette will be moved adjacent to the sidewalk in front of the building, freeing up the current spot for general use.

Because this plan primarily involves repainting parking-space lines and moving signs, DPW officials expect few disruptions during the realignment.

"We're trying to make the greatest impact with the least inconvenience," said DPW Engineer Stephanie Hall.

News & Notes

AFTB offers training on Patch

Stuttgart's next Army Family Team Building Level III training session is Feb. 2 to 5, 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., in the Army Community Service conference room (Patch Barracks, building 2307, second floor).

For more information or to register call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Alteration shop open on Kelley

The Kelley Barracks Alteration Shop (building 3312, near Community Bank) is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For details call 421-4661/civ. 0711-729-4661.

Girl Scouts hold jamboree

All Girl Scouts are invited to an overnight "junior jamboree" in Robinson Barracks Elementary School. The event begins Jan. 30, 7 p.m., and ends the following day at noon.

This is a free event for all registered Girl Scouts and Studio 2B members in grades four to six, and snacks will be provided. For details call 0711-674-0437.

Valentine's Day sales, specials

- The **Gussy Goose** is taking orders for its annual Valentine Rose program through Feb. 7. Roses may be picked up Feb. 12 to 14 or delivered Feb. 14.

To place an order call 430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270.

- The **Patch Youth Services Torch Club** is selling "Hug-A-Mugs" filled with treats and surprises. The mugs' \$6 price tag includes a card and Feb. 13 delivery.

For details call 430-5378/civ. 0711-680-5378.

- The **Robinson Barracks Arts and Photo Center** is offering a Valentine's portrait special Feb. 1, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The \$19.95 sitting fee includes 10 exposures, two poses, all proofs and one 5x7 print.

For details call 420-6038/civ. 0711-819-6038.

RB PTSA hosts silent auction

The Robinson Barracks Parent-Teacher-Student Association will hold its second annual silent auction Feb. 12, 7 p.m., in the RB Elementary School.

Tickets for this adults-only event are \$10 (\$8 for PTSA members), with all proceeds benefitting the PTSA.

For more information call Julie Burns at 0711-820-8157 or Kim Baker at 0711-577-6913.

Stuttgart club offers scholarships

Applications for Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club scholarships (for students graduating in 2004 from Patch High School, Stuttgart International School or a local accredited home school program) will be available Feb. 2.

Eligible students must possess a Department of Defense identification card and have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the end of the first semester.

Application packets must be returned by Feb. 27.

For more information see Bruce Engle in the PHS guidance office, call Joni Brady at 0711-489-4810 or e-mail JBjen110@aol.com.

Vet clinic announces new hours

The Stuttgart Veterinary Treatment Facility on Panzer Kaserne is now open Mondays to Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. The clinic will also be open until 6 p.m. Thursdays through Feb. 12.

Office visits and procedures are by appointment only; however, a walk-in clinic will be available Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

For details call 431-2681/civ. 07031-15-681.

'Black and Beautiful' on RB

The Robinson Barracks Arts and Photo Center's "Black and Beautiful" art show is opening Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m. This presentation features more than 30 years of African-American portraiture.

The free event includes beverages and light snacks. For details call 420-6038/civ. 0711-819-6038.

Winter check-ups at Auto Crafts

Don't be unsafe this season: Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter. Stop by the Auto Crafts Shop on Panzer Kaserne and get a safety inspection of your exhaust system, tires and lights.

For details call 431-2555/civ. 07031-15-555.